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SUBJECT: TREATMENT ACCORDED AMERICAN QUASI-GOVERNMENTAL GROUPS

REF: STATE 140621

1. THE PRINCIPAL QUASI-GOVERNMENTAL U.S. GROUPS LOCATED IN BELGIUM ARE THE SEVEN STATE OFFICES AND SEVEN PORT AUTHORITIES. ACCORDING TO INFORMANTS FAMILIAR WITH FOUR OF THE STATE OFFICES, THESE OFFICES RECEIVE NO REPEAT NO DIPLOMATIC, DUTY-FREE OR SIMILAR PRIVILEGES OTHER THAN THOSE ACCORDED ORDINARY BUSINESSMEN. THE ONLY PRIVILEGE THEY RECEIVE IS THAT, FOR INCOME TAX PURPOSES, OFFICERS OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS ARE TREATED AS EMPLOYEES OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND THUS ARE EXEMPTED FROM BELGIAN INCOME TAX IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE U.S.-BELGIAN CONVENTION FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF DOUBLE TAXATION AND THE PREVENTION OF LOCAL EVASION.

2. FYI: STATE OFFICERS ARE RELUCTANT TO HAVE AN ISSUE MADE OF THEIR TAX STATUS FOR FEAR THAT THE PRESENT EXEMPTION WILL BE QUESTIONED BY BELGIAN AUTHORITIES.
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